



Public Polling Methodology Statement: NSW Teachers Federation Teachers Poll 2021

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Short Methodology Statement

Research company	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
Client commissioning the research	NSW Teachers Federation
End client	NSW Teachers Federation
Fieldwork dates	2-13 September 2021
Mode of data collection	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
Target population	Australians who are eligible to vote
Sample size	1542
Australian Polling Council compliant	Yes
URL of Long Methodology statement	https://au.yougov.com/results/apc
Is voting intention published?	No

Long Methodology Statement

Effective sample size after weighting applied	1217
Margin of error associated with effective sample size	±2.8
Variables used in weighting	Age x gender x location, Age x education, AEC region x household income, 2019 Federal Vote
Weighting method used	Rim weighting
Full question text, responses categories and randomisation	See below
Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews	N/A
Source of online sample	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote
Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?	N/A
How were undecided voters handled?	N/A
2PP calculation method	N/A

Full Question Text of Published Questions

Q2	Have your views on the value of the work of school teachers changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and remote schooling?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Much more positive	
2.	More positive	
3.	Slightly more positive	
4.	Not changed at all	
5.	Slightly more negative	
6.	More negative	
7.	Much more negative	
Q3	The NSW government has capped pay rises for public sector workers including school teachers to no more than 2.5% a year. In February this year an independent inquiry recommended that teachers receive a pay rise of between 5% - 7.5% a year instead. What in your opinion should the government do regarding public school teacher pay?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select</i>	
1.	Give no pay rise	
2.	Pay rise of 2.5%	
3.	Pay rise of 5%	
4.	Pay rise of 7.5%	
Q4	Have you ever seriously considered becoming a school teacher?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Yes, I have considered it	
2.	No, I have not considered it	
3.	I am currently a teacher	
4.	I have been a teacher in the past	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q5	Which of the following are reasons why you're not a teacher today?	ASK IF Q4 = 1,4
	<i>Multi select RANDOMISE</i>	
1.	Teachers' pay compared to other professions	
2.	Teachers' workload	
3.	Did not have the required qualifications	
4.	Did not want to work with children	
5.	Teaching is not prestigious	
6.	Realised my passions lay elsewhere	
7.	Other	Fixed
8.	None of the above	Fixed exclusive
Q6	Do you think the workload of the average public school teacher in NSW is	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Too high	
2.	About right	
3.	Too low	
4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q7	Over the past 10 years, do you think this workload has:	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Increased	
2.	Stayed about the same	
3.	Decreased	



4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q8	Over the past 10 years, do you believe the following has increased or decreased for public school teachers in NSW?	ASK ALL
	<i>Dyn Grid, Row Order RANDOMISE</i>	
1.	The complexity of student needs	
2.	The respect and value shown to teachers	
3.	The overall difficulty of a teachers' day-to-day job	
4.	The administration work teachers must do outside of lessons	
5.	The numbers of students with disabilities and learning difficulties	
6.	The numbers of students with behavioural issues	
	<i>Column Order REVERSE</i>	
a.	Increased	
b.	Stayed about the same	
c.	Decreased	
d.	Unsure	Fixed
Q9	Overall, do you think school teaching is a more or less attractive career option today than it was 10 years ago?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	More attractive	
2.	About the same	
3.	Less attractive	
4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q10	Currently teachers are allowed up to 2 hours paid time a week for tasks such as planning lessons, administration and collaborating with colleagues about teaching or issues that arise with students. Earlier this year an independent inquiry found that this amount of time is not sufficient and paid time should be increased to 4 hours. Do you think that teachers' preparation time should...?	ASK ALL
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Stay at 2 hours per week	
2.	Increase to 4 hours per week	
3.	Unsure	Fixed
Q11	The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a number of disruptions to schools in NSW including weeks of remote learning both this year and last. How concerned are you about your child or children falling behind in their education as a result of these disruptions?	ASK IF Z6 = 1
	<i>Single select REVERSE</i>	
1.	Very concerned	
2.	Fairly concerned	
3.	Only a little bit concerned	
4.	Not concerned at all	
5.	Unsure	Fixed

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